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In re application of:

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USE OF (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER DERIVATIVES IN THE TREATMENT OF

SUBSTRATA HAVING A LOW SURFACE ENERGY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 3, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: